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Remarks

Claims 2-32, 36, 37, 116-119, 122, 125-130, 132 and 134 are pending and examined in the Office Action that was mailed December 15, 2006. All of the pending claims are rejected. Examiner has indicated that all of the claims are free from the prior art. Claims 2, 24, 116, 117, 122, 125, 132 and 134 have been amended. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Each of the rejections raised in the Office Action is addressed below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112


Claims 2-32, 36, 37, 116-119, 122, 125-130, 132 and 134 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has made amendments to address each of the outstanding rejections and clarify that which is claimed. In light of these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his thoughtful comments and careful consideration of the case and requests favorable action. Please charge any fees as may be required, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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